

## A Cordial Invitation

Is extended to all who wish to open personal, professional, business, trustee or corporation accounts.

The same care is given to the smallest account as to the largest.

Drafts issued DIRECT on all parts of the world.

Investments and collections made.

An attractive rate of interest paid in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

**Alexandria National Bank,**  
CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

### DIRECTORS:

C. R. MOORE, President. JAS. F. MUIR, V. Pres.  
M. B. HARLOW, G. L. BOOTH, Jr.

G. E. WARFIELD, Cashier. J. J. GREEN, Assistant Cashier

### Resources.

Loans and Investments	\$823,835.28
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	16,783.78
Cash	87,158.40
Due from Banks & Reserve Agts.	99,411.43
5 percent Redemption Fund	5,000.00
	<b>\$1,187,188.89</b>

### Liabilities.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,813.01
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	752,919.46
U. S. Deposits	51,905.62
Other Liabilities	3,550.80
	<b>\$1,187,188.89</b>

## OYSTERS.

We have just received a boat load of OYSTERS and we can serve our patrons with OYSTERS in the shell. Special rates to Oyster Houses and Hotels :

**POTOMAC FISH CO.**  
109 N. ROYAL STREET.

## THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YEAR

will bring you much profit if you resolve therefore to use only those drugs and pharmaceutical preparations of known reliability. At Dienelt's pharmacy you will be treated right and square. Our store is completely stocked with goods of the highest merit in toilet preparations and essentials, standard remedies, while you will find our prescription department faultless.

**DIENELT'S PHARMACY,**  
1113 KING STREET.  
BELL PHONE 141. NIGHT BELL

### ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.



**LIGHTING THE XMAS TREES**  
with living electric lamps is not only prettier, it is safer. Cheaper, too, for the same lamps can be used year after year. Better come and get some as our

Electrical Headquarters.

**Alexandria Electric Co.**  
502 King st. Bell Phone 193.

**KRAMER'S KRISTMAS Specials.**

Dracena Indivisa	70c.
Red Immortelle Wreath	75c.
Red Immortelle bunch	15c.
Metal Wreaths	98c. up.
Moss Wreaths	29c. up.

A Full Line of Flowers For All Purposes.

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## Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 19.

### TORN BY A LION.

In a life-and-death struggle with an enraged lion at Ferrari's animal show, at Idlewood Park, Richmond, last night, Alfred Clarke, a trainer, was torn almost to pieces before the beast was subdued. Clarke is dying at a hospital.

The lion, "Sutton," sprang at his trainer when Clarke first entered the cage just prior to the night performance for the purpose of putting him through his usual turo. The lion caught first one of Clarke's arms and then the other, biting through both flesh and bone.

Clarke, fighting for his life, but with both arms crushed, was borne to the floor of the cage, the teeth and nails of the animal tearing great gashes in his back and breast.

Col. Ferrari himself was the first man to recognize the danger of the trapped trainer, and he rushed to the rescue. He sprang into the cage and quickly fired fifteen blank pistol shots in the lion's face, finally driving him into a corner of the cage, cowed.

Clarke was removed from the cage and physicians summoned. He was a mangled heap of flesh and bone, and the physicians say he will die before morning.

Clarke is the third man which the lion, "Sutton," has killed since he has been with the Ferrari shows.

### About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relief for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

### A Dangerous Deadlock.

that sometimes terminates fatally is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at all drug stores.

### KILLED BY YAQUI INDIANS.

Information which has just reached Nogales, Ariz., tells of the frightful murder of 12 men by a band of 150 Yaqui Indians 45 miles southeast of Magdalena, State of Sonora, Mexico, last Wednesday. P. J. McIntyre and a party of mining men have arrived at Nogales from the scene, where they viewed the remains of the murdered men. The Yaquis captured the party of 12 men. Among the number was Jose Fernandez, son of President Fernandez, of the town of Cucurpe, and owner of the Mesal plantation, where the killing occurred. The others were Mexican laborers on the ranch and some Canadian miners looking for work. One American was among the number, but he was rescued by men who told him that they were Americans. The remaining 12 were stripped naked, stood up against trees and shot through the head. A band of Yaquis is reported to be on the warpath.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Richard Gibson, and W. F. Creighton & Co.

### THE PURE FOOD LAW.

"Not one person in a thousand is aware of the extent of the pure food law," said George B. McCabe, solicitor of the United States Department of Agriculture and perhaps the foremost authority on the pure food regulations of the government. "I will probably be news to many to learn that the law applies to food for beasts as well as man. Supposing a farmer residing in Indiana, near Chicago, should haul his hay into the Illinois metropolis for marketing. Suppose, also, that this farmer claims his hay to be timothy. If he sells it under this claim, and the purchaser discovers that the hay contains red top the farmer is liable to prosecution under the pure food law. The crossing of the state line makes it an interstate affair, and the regulations apply to shipments or hauls of this sort, as well as to transportation by rail."

There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take and it makes you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

HERE are certain things that are impossible to say about one's self. For instance, your character, the esteem you hold for your business, your integrity—these are things that cannot be advertised. But you can suggest them through the use of good business stationery.

You may be interested in our samples. May we show them?

**Robert S. Barrett**  
112 South Fairfax St.  
Telephone 149 Bell

### The Best of Everything

**Gillette Safety Razor**  
\$5.00.

Ever-Ready Safety Razor - \$1

Parker Fountain Pens, \$1 to \$10.

Lowney's Assorted Chocolates, 75c to \$10.

**Taylor's Pharmacy,**  
616 KING STREET.  
Both Phones. Night Bell

## LOWENBACH BROS.

FAMILY LIQUOR STORE,

## WAKEFIELD

THE Medicinal Whisky \$1.00 QUART.

We have EVERYTHING in the Liquor Line.

Any family having sickness and unable to purchase Wine or Liquor for medicinal purposes can have same FREE by a voucher from attending physician.

KING AND ALFRED STREETS, BOTH PHONES. ALEXANDRIA, VA. NO BAR.

### OFFICERS:

President, Edward L. Dalingfield. Vice President, Wm. H. Lambert. Vice President, Richard M. Green, Cashier. E. E. Payne, Asst. Cashier.

### DIRECTORS:

Wm. H. Lambert. Edward L. Dalingfield. Carroll Pierce. Worth Huffish. M. A. Ahern.

### STATEMENT.

**Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,**  
DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans . . . . . \$569,556.85	Capital . . . . . \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, . . . . . 56,252.57	Surplus . . . . . 50,000.00
To secure circulation, 100,000.00	Undivided Profits . . . . . 98,900.00
Bonds, . . . . . 53,000.00	Deposits . . . . . 586,818.29
to secure U. S. Deposit 28,111.56	U. S. Deposit . . . . . 50,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks 52,856.97	
Banking House & Real Estate 43,921.72	
Cash . . . . . 94,523.76	
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents, . . . . . \$941,970.86	

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited. Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

### WOOD AND COAL.



## Old King Coal

"Is a Merry Old Soul"—rather he makes others merry with warmth, comfort and good cooking. But don't buy his imitative associates—get the old King himself—get good coal here and rejoice and be glad. Now's the time to lay in your winter stock by notifying

**WM. H. PECK,**  
Cor. Payne and Queen Sts.  
EITHER PHONE 192.

### The Scarcity of Laborers

On account of the scarcity and high price of laborers, you are perhaps going to buy a Gasoline Engine, the greatest of all labor savers. But don't experiment. Buy the Fairbanks-Morse. You know what this is. Call at our shop and see one at work.

**MYERS BROTHERS,**  
115 North Pitt Street, Alex. Va.  
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### General Insurance Agency

**LAURENCE STABLER,**  
Room No. 4, Burke & Herbert Bldg.  
The companies represented in this office have assets of over \$100,000,000. Among them are:

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.  
Liverpool & London & Globe.  
Etna Insurance Co.  
Northern Assurance Co.  
Springfield Fire & Marine.

Prompt attention given to adjustment of claims and all matters connected with insurance.

### FINANCIAL.

### BURKE & HERBERT Bankers.

Modernly equipped for banking in its various branches. Deposits received subject to check at sight. Collections made on all points. High-grade investment securities bought and sold. Letters of Credit and Foreign Exchange furnished. Safe Deposit Boxes for rent. A Savings Department in which interest is allowed on deposits.

CHAS. R. HOOFF, President. GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

### First National Bank,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Designated Depository of the United States.

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$100,000 \$155,000

Directors: J. F. MUIR, G. L. BOOTH, JR., M. B. HARLOW, B. BAER, JR.

Prompt attention given to all business, including collections throughout the United States and Europe.

### ASK FOR IT! GET IT!

"HOT AS BLAZES" PREPARED HOPSEADISH If you want the best, Smoked White

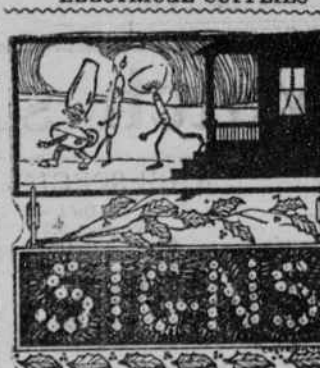
**Auth's** Fish, Hams, Shoulders, Bacon and Sausages. CANT BE BEAT

Delicacies: Cooked Ham, Tongue, Corned Beef, PURE PORK, Green Sausages, Sausage Meat and Puddings.

New Mixed Nuts - IMPORTED SCHWEITZER CHEESE. CITY

**S. BLONDHEIM, MAKKET.**

### ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES



## Old Lights are Going Out

of use because the electric is bigger and better in every way. We suppose you have noticed how wide awake business men now

Have Electric Lights. We have supplied many of them and would be glad of an opportunity to furnish you with one. Come and see how reasonably you can secure one of these wonderfully

EFFECTIVE ADVERTISEMENTS. The increased business you will do will pay for their cost before the holidays are over.

### Alexandria Electric Co.

502 King st. Bell Phone 193.

### MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the office of the bank, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Respectfully,  
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

December 13, 1907.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Respectfully,  
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

December 14, 1907.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 23, 1908, at 9:30 a. m. GED GIDDINGS, Secretary.

December 14, 1907.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY of Washington, D. C., (Incorporated) will be held at its principal office, No. 117 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 1 o'clock p. m., MONDAY, December 23, 1907.

WILL E. BURCHFIELD, Secretary and Treasurer.

W. H. MAY, President. H. WHITE, Sec. and Treas.

### Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, Inc.,

OFFICE NO. 114 S. ST. ASAPH ST. Lowest rates. No three-quarter co-insurance clause. Obtain our rates before placing your fire insurance.

### FOR SALE.

Several small pieces of beautiful land for sale containing from

ONE TO SIX ACRES EACH. Also lots 50x130 feet SINGLY OR IN GROUPS, convenient to railroads and about one mile from Alexandria and five from Washington city. Terms to suit.

115 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va. 1213 tr

PURE VINEGAR and SPICES for pickling for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

15 mats very fine old JAVA COFFEE, just received for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

### CONFECTIONERS.

## Strawberries.

Just Received from Florida our first shipment.

**Strawberry Ice Cream**  
FROM FRESH FRUIT

Balance of the Season.

**L. Shuman & Son.**

### RAILWAY MAIL OFFICE OF SERVICE.

CHIEF CLERK, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9, 1907.

Messrs. L. SHUMAN & SON, Alexandria, Va.

Gentlemen: Again as the festive season approaches our thoughts turn to the "Society Southland" and are focused at the one point in "Old Virginia" where we discovered one of the most delectable of dainties that ever graced a banquet menu.

A Christmas dinner would seem incomplete without one of your delicious fruit cakes to fill the place of honor they are so well fitted to add, to those of us who have each year enjoyed one, and you may be assured of the best wishes of each and every one of your Chicago patrons; and in order that your memory may be still further perpetuated, kindly fill the enclosed order for 50 cents and ship by express, as usual. C. W. CHANDLER

Dec 11/07

### THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Christmas season is approaching, and I am again preparing the finest grades of articles in my line.

**Fruit and Pound Cakes** are specialties, while all the best varieties of CONFECTIONERY and CANDIES are in stock.

## H. Bloch.

Confectioner : 615 King St.

### JEWELERS.

## CHRISTMAS ALMOST HERE AGAIN

And we are fully prepared to meet your wants in the jewelry line as we have a full stock of

Watches, Chains, Charms, Lockets, Cuff Buttons, Brooches, Bracelets, Fobs, Spectacles, Eyeglasses, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Plated Ware, Clocks, &c.

You will find here presents, and at prices suitable for all.

Make your selection now and avoid the rush later on.

Any article laid aside until wanted.

**H. W. WILDT & SON,**  
106 North Royal Street.

### STEAMERS.

### NORFOLK AND WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT CO.

### Alexandria-Washington Ferry.

Fare FIVE CENTS each way. Commencing May 1st

STEAMER "LACKAWANNA." Leave Alexandria at 8:45, 9:45 and 11:15 a. m., 12:45, 2:15, 3:45, 5:15 and 6:45 p. m. Leave Washington at 6:00, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m., 12:00 noon, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30 and 6:00 p. m.

Steamer stops at Glebeboro every trip except Sundays.

W. H. CALLAHAN, Gen. Pass. Agt. JOHN CALLAHAN, 2d V. P. and

MARYLAND, DELAWARE AND VIRGINIA RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Steamers of This Line Will Leave Alexandria

EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SUNDAY

at 4:30 o'clock p. m.

OR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled. Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued. Single fare to Baltimore \$2 round trip \$3.50. Meals 75c. Wm. M. EARDON, Agent, Strand.

### FINANCIAL.

## Christmas Gifts.

Cards, Calendars, Post Cards and Albums. Gift Books of all kinds. Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books Hymnals, Pocket Books, Pass Cases and other Leather Goods. Toilet and Shaving Sets. The finest line of Box Paper ever shown.

Fancy Boxes for Handkerchiefs, Neckties and Gloves. Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens. Tree Ornaments and hundreds of other things at

**S. F. DYSON & BROS.**  
508 KING STREET.

### Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation,

Capital Paid In, \$300,000. Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000.

PURE BLACKBERRY WINE. For medicinal use. For sale by W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

A full line of MARKET BASKET BASKETS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

### RAILROADS.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria in Effect December 8, 1907.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed. 8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations. 8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

8:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Post Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service. 11:17 A. M.—Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville.

6:22 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Atlanta, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to New York. 4:22 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

6:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlotteville. 10:07 P. M.—No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches as follows to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service to Aiken.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke. Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service. 11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans limited. Pullman train. Sleeper and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:2